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From: Commanding Officer, Tactical Training Group Pacific
To: Department of the Navy, Chief Information Officer

Subj: NOMINATION OF THE TACTICAL TRAINING GROUP PACIFIC
NETWORK CENTRIC WARFARE SYNDICATE FOR THE 2010 DON-
IM/IT EXCELLENCE AWARD

Ref: (a) SECNAV DON IM/IT Excellence Award call for
Nominations of 16 Oct 09 (Posted on DON/CIO
Website)

Encl (1) Nomination package

1. Forwarded, per reference (a). The nomination package is contained in enclosure (1).
2. The TACTRAGRUPAC Network Centric Warfare Syndicate is at the forefront of the Navy's IM/KM effort and has my strongest possible recommendation for receipt of this award.


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Team Being Nominated: Tactical Training Group Pacific,
Network Centric Warfare Syndicate

Team Members: LTJG Jeffrey White, Mr. Dennis Schulz
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Name of Project/Action: Improving Fleet Knowledge and
Information Management via the Network Centric Warfare
Commanders Course (NCWCC), Afloat Knowledge Managers Course
(AKMC), Strike Group Mentoring and the Post Deployment
Interview Process (PDIP)

Brief Description of Action:

With its innovative approach to training, the Tactical Training Group Pacific (TTGP) Network Centric Warfare (NCW) Syndicate made significant contributions to increasing the effectiveness of information and knowledge flow throughout PACFLT Strike Groups and provided outstanding training to the Navy IM/KM Workforce. In CY 2009, the TTGP NCW Syndicate taught over 600 students Knowledge and Information Management in a variety of courses including Afloat Knowledge Managers Course, Network Centric Warfare Commanders Course (NCWCC), Sea Combat Commander 101 and the Joint Maritime Tactics Course (JMTC).

In order to better share information between Strike Groups, the TTGP NCW syndicate created the Post Deployment Interview Process to collect lessons learned from key leaders of returning Strike Groups. Information from these interviews is then incorporated into TTGP courses and made available to deploying Strike Groups. This innovative process often gleans information that is not readily apparent in written lessons learned and better prepares Strike Groups for operational deployment.

As the only venue for formal Knowledge Management training in the Navy, TTGP's Afloat Knowledge Management course provides Staff Knowledge Managers training on the fundamental and practical implementation of Knowledge Management. In order to meet Fleet training requirements, the course is continuously updated and has increased in length to four days. As the recognized USN Capstone course in Knowledge Management, this course was specifically requested to be exported to COMPACFLT and the Naval War College.

In addition to the formal classroom training, the TTGP NCW Syndicate mentored and provided Navy Mission Essential Task (NMET) evaluation of 5 Strike Groups on Knowledge and Information Management in CY2009. Additionally, they helped each Strike Group develop detailed Information Management plans that significantly improved the information flow and battle rhythm within the Strike Group, allowing them to better handle complex battle problems during the F RTP and overseas deployments.

Proposed Citation:

The Tactical Training Group, Pacific (TACTRAGRUPAC) Network Centric Warfare (NCW) Syndicate made significant improvements to the Navy IM/IT workforce by training over 600 personnel on Knowledge and Information Management. Additionally, their development of the Post Deployment Interview Process has directly improved the readiness of deploying Strike Groups by allowing the quick collection and turn around of lessons learned from returning Strike Groups. The NCW Team also conducted in depth mentoring and KM/IM NMET evaluation of five Strike Groups in 2009, directly enhancing the warfighting readiness of PACFLT Strike Groups. TACTRAGRUPAC's NCW Team is clearly the Navy's IM/KM training Center of Excellence.

Project Team POC:

LTJG Jeffrey White